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A Notice of Allowance was mailed in the above-identified patent application on October 19, 2004. The issue fee has not been paid.

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In the Filing Receipt, it is requested that the filing date of PCT/JP01/01685 be changed from "05/03/2001" to --03/05/2001--.

A copy of the Filing Receipt marked in red to show the requested correction is enclosed.

The public record clearly shows that PCT/JP01/01685 was filed on March 5, 2001.

The correct filing date of PCT/JP01/01685 as March 5, 2001 is also shown in the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 filed on November 2, 2001.

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Thermally insulating material having excellent durability and method for production thereof, and use thereof and method for execution thereof

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